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In re Application of:

NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/942,662

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 93-106 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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